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# IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, February 21st, 1919

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## A DISTRICT FULL OF PROMISES AND AMPLE REALIZATION

Two Years Ago, February 9th, 1917, the  
Irma Times Appeared, Vol. 1, No. 1.

(By E. T. McDowell)

On looking over the issue of above date dealing with the past, the present and future of Irma, I must admit that I was very near sighted, the future, or, for settlement are better and the opportunities greater than they were two years ago. There is today a great world wide demand for wheat, meat, butter, eggs, cheese, in fact every commodity produced in a mixed farming district. Cultivation has increased fifty per cent stock hundred per cent, still there are miles and miles of rich open plains awaiting the traction plow outfit, park like valleys growing the most nutritious grass and hay known in the world, hundreds of tons of prairie hay being shipped from Irma this winter to feed the stock in Southern Alberta. It is true that a four year war has been fought to just and honourable victory by the allies, repatriation and production is more essential than ever. True the average man has a tendency to hold back for lower commodity prices and wages, there will be no drastic decline. There is a world-wide scarcity of many materials, and production costs are going to continue abnormally high. Some will lose more profit on what he might have produced or saved by not constructing buildings than if he had gone ahead, done his building and purchase machinery necessary to handle the production. In other words, a penny before the eye

hides the light from the dollars, a little further away. Land has not advanced in price, there is still raw land from eight to twenty-five dollars per acre, improved land from twelve to thirty-five dollars per acre in fact the cheapest land in the world, producing power considered.

We need no stronger inducement than for a wide-awake man to come and look over our district, what others are doing should be sufficient proof. Many new people from Ontario and the older countries witness the number of happy, contented and successful people in the Irma district and say what a good bunch of fellows to put together, from nobody knows where, except some are Scotch and some are Irish and some are Welsh and some are English and some are Canadians and with them are Americans, French and Scandinavians and they all seem glad they are here. While it has been said that Canada is the only country that Americans have found good enough to move to, it might be added, that the rich lands around Irma has been the lure. In the olden days all roads lead to Rome, but today they lead to Irma.

Who cut his wisdom teeth at birth? The mixed farmer.

Who won the war and owns the earth? The mixed farmer.

Who is the solidest and the flyest? Who is the nightiest and the dryest.

Who is going to be the all-highest? The mixed farmer.

## Sir Wilfrid Laurier Dead From Stroke

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Liberal party of Canada for many years, died at his home on Laurier avenue at 2.50 o'clock Monday afternoon. Death was due to paralysis, the first attack of which he experienced shortly before noon Sunday. Doctors Valin and Chevier were in attendance, but there was practically no hope of recovery after ten o'clock Monday morning. He was unconscious since early morning.

### Bjerkehoel vs Lybarger.

This case came before Judge Walsh on the 13th and 14th inst in the supreme court, Edmonton. The defendant, Lybarger, secured judgment for \$150 plus costs and a lien on the cattle in question (till this amount) is paid. Nine witnesses were subpoenaed for the defendant and five for the plaintiff. Messrs. Watt & Boyton appeared for Mrs. H. B. Bjerkehoel and W. E. Simpson for the defendant, assisted by Frank Ford, K.C., as counsel at the trial.

### Elections Quiet.

Very little interest is being taken in the municipal elections for councillors. We understand that in Ward 4 W. Santee has been nominated. W. Gano is the present councillor in Ward 4.

In Ward 3 two nominations will likely be made, Rex Goulding, the old member, and the name of W.R. L. Fry has also been mentioned.

R. Smallwood is the present member in Ward 6 and it is very probable that he will be re-elected.

## Mr. O. Willison Leaves Oil Well

Mr. O. Willison leaves the oil well after spending eight months as head driller at the Viking and Battle Creek Oil Well southeast of Irma. Most of which time has been spent in waiting for tools etc., Mr. Willison has sent in his resignation to the Company. Mr. Willison has great faith in the chances of finding both oil and gas in good quantities in this district, and is very much disappointed in the fact that he has been held back in his work through the inability to secure the proper tools etc., to go on with the work. The present hole is down over 1400 feet and from the formation passed through he believes a few more hundred feet more hole would produce results that would soon put Irma on the way as an oil and gas producing district. Out of the last 8 months spent at the well not over one month has been spent in actual drilling. The rest of the time has been spent in waiting for tools or fishing for tools and casing which had to be got out of the hole. Mr. Willison has not decided just where he will go next, he has several offers in view but is very much disappointed in having to leave the Irma field, but is not satisfied with the show he has had in being supplied with the necessary equipment to continue the work. Mr. Willison wishes to thank his many friends in the district for the courtesies shown him and his men while he has been here and expresses an opinion that it will not be long till some one decides to put a hole down that will prove the district.

Just what the present Company will do remains to be seen as none of the officials have been seen in the district for some time. Evidently there is a nigger in the fence some where as if it was the intentions to finish up the present hole more time should have been made in supplying the necessary supplies. Enough money has been spent on the present well to complete several holes as the men's time has been going on most of the time they have been waiting for supplies and their money has always come through. There appears to be plenty of casing on the job to finish the hole and we hope a new man will be secured and kept at the work till the holes are finished.

### Church Services.

11 a.m. preaching and bible study at Battle Heights School.  
3.30 p.m. bible study and preaching service at Elliotts.  
7.30 p.m. bible study and preaching service at Elliotts.  
C.G. Hockin, pastor.  
Everybody welcome.

### Wainwright Man Goes Insane.

A very sad case of dementia occurred this week, when Harry Davis, well known in this district, became suddenly violently insane. He was brought in to the police barracks Wednesday afternoon and was later taken to the asylum at Ponoka.

It is reported that financial and other worries preyed heavily on his mind and that he broke down under the strain. The malady made its appearance very suddenly, and he caused considerable damage in his home.—Wainwright Star.

W.H. Payton, who farmed for several years north of town, left on Monday for Liverpool, England, where he expects to make his future home.—Viking News.

## Dr. CUREALL

Sweet 16 over Hardy & Dickson Garage Positive and Speedy Cure for all the ills to which flesh is heir. See Dr. Cureall and the Ameture Theatrecals. The musical drill, Irma's new orchestra and a full program and Lunch at the Red Cross Entertainment Friday night, February 21st-Adults 50c, children 25c

### JARROW

An interesting meeting was held in the restaurant on Feb. 15th, to arrive at something more definite about the new Memorial Hall for Jarro. Mr. Lennox occupied the chair and received the report of the previous committee meeting. Mr. B.T. Meekins spoke in favor of incorporating the Memorial entirely from any sort of building that would be used commercially, and on the motion of Mr. McGee this question was put to a vote and the result was that the greater majority of those present favored incorporating the Memorial into a hall, and erecting some sort of tablet therein. The next question was to decide whether the building was to be a Hall alone or whether business premises should be provided as well. Considerable discussion followed and upon a second motion of Mr. McGee this question was put to a vote also and the two-storey building won out almost unanimously. The standing committee is instructed to bring in some definite information regarding a site and the necessary preliminaries in order to give the trustees a legal standing. It is hoped that the scheme will get down to a solid working basis on March 1st.

Mr. Madden is in town from Biggar, Sask., and looking for cattle to ship. Mr. Madden seems to get his share of the stock when he comes around and from all reports pays a good price.

Nominations for the Municipality of Kinsella will be held on Feb. 20, and elections on Feb. 27th. A list of the polling places was printed in the Times last week so we will not repeat here. There has been the usual dissatisfaction expressed subsequent to all local elections. Even a school trustee who gets something less than nil far his services, comes in for his share of severe criticism every year. The principal kick in the Jarro township which is represented at present by Mr. Lennox seems to be that the ratepayers in some parts of the township have not been given an opportunity to work out their road taxes on a road that they never used. It is common talk that some men have been paying taxes for as much as ten years and have not got the benefit of any of their money yet on their own roads. They pick a road over CPR or another homestead as best they can but this cannot go on forever. It seems to us that all those living in this township, and south of the lake should make application to be placed in the townships to the south. A councillor who will do work on the south side of town will stand a poor chance of getting elected unless he can command the entire support of the village. It is a cinch that if all the taxes from the north was spent on the roads south that there would be an awful howl go up at once. Then why should the south pay for grading the roads to the north year after year when they already have a better road than the people to the south. It is up to the town people to see that these roads are fixed so that the people to the south can get to Jarro and not be forced to go to some other town. If the south loses out this year they had better get a divorce from this side of Grattan Lake entirely.

### Wedding Bells.

Word has arrived at Irma that Chas. W. Holliday had been married to Miss Jessie K. Kinzer at Baldwin City, Kansas. The happy event took place on the eleventh of Feb. at the home of the brides parents. Mr. and Mrs. Holliday expect to be in Irma in the near future where they will make their home. Mr. Holliday has been in Irma since last spring when he opened the real estate office for the Ransom Land Co., during this time he made a large number of friends all of whom we are sure will join in wishing him a long and happy time in his new venture.

### Holden Masonic Lodge Celebrates.

Dynamic Lodge No. 96, A.F. & A.M. gave its first "At Home" in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 12th inst, and it proved a very enjoyable affair.

The local members of the Fraternity were organized as a lodge in July 1916, and last evening's entertainment was given by the members in appreciation of the kindness of their wives and mothers in providing the lunches usually indulged in after each meeting of the lodge since being organized.

### Spring Stock Show.

We are informed by the officials of the Edmonton, Dunvegan & British Columbia Railway, that over 16,000 head of cattle were shipped into the Peace River country during the year 1918. Most of these were breeding stock, horses, sheep and swine are also being taken in, in very large numbers, and the figures show to what extent this vast new country to the north is being rapidly developed.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association, which has been keeping a finger on the pulse of the agricultural and live stock industry, states that there are many inquiries reaching their office for purebred sires, and they anticipate a very active demand for good outstanding bulls at the bull sale, which they are holding, in conjunction with the Alberta Provincial Cattle Breeders' Association, during the week of the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 1-5.

The entries for this sale close on March 3d. Only bulls which have been owned in Alberta for six months will be accepted for sale. A limited number of cows will also be accepted for sale. The rules governing this cattle sale are now ready for distribution, and show also the very liberal assistance which is given the purchaser and settler in the matter of freight.

W.J. Stark, Manager of the Edmonton Exhibition, says that the breeders of high class cattle never had a better opportunity to get in touch with the buyers who want the right stock, and that now is the time to get in "on the ground floor" when the demand is keen. A postcard written to W.J. Stark today will bring copies of the rules of the bull sale, also the horse sale, which is being conducted at the same time as the cattle sale, and the entries for which close on March 4th.

### LOCAL NEWS

A.A. Dickson has been on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wyatt spent a few days in Calgary the first of the week.

Messrs Hardy and Dickson have installed an electric light plant in their new garage on Main St.

About two weeks ago, J. Mildon fell and hurt himself, but he is now able to be around again.

W.O. Eaton has purchased the building formerly used by the Merchants Bank and is moving it on his lot on north Main St.

Mr. L. Stougard is advertising an auction sale to take place on March 30th on the west 1/2 of Sec 14-45-8. See display ad in this paper.

F. Switcher, of Bonaccord, has rented the Stougard 1/2 Sec. east of town and intends moving on in time to get this years crop in.

Mr. Fred Higginson received a wire from his sister stating that his father was very low with pneumonia further word is anxiously expected.

L. Stougard intends spending the summer with his folks at Nenah, Wis., where he intends to take treatment for rheumatism.

We have several letters and articles from friends and subscribers which we intended to publish this week but we did not have time to them into type for this issue. Look for them in coming issues.

The first sign of spring, Monday Hardy & Dickson, unloaded a carload of Chevrolets. Already several enthusiasts have been looking them over and judging from the remarks heard from some of them this shipment will not last long. The new car has several improvements over the 1918 model. The recent drop in price will no doubt help the sale of them.

### LOCAL NEWS

B. Cleland left Tuesday night for a trip to Camrose.

The Choral Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Clark next Wednesday evening.

W.T. Barber has been attending the Grand Lodge of the IOOF at Calgary the last week.

The Irma Agricultural Society intend putting on a box social, concert and dance, March 14th.

The Co-op have set March 21st as the date for their entertainment. Further notice will be given later.

The new-comers to the Irma district are very enthusiastic about the mild weather and ideal winter conditions for wintering stock.

D.G. Puffer of Lacomb, Alta has accepted a position as junior clerk in the local branch of the Merchants Bank.

Miss Mary McFarlane received a message from Edmonton Wednesday afternoon that her father, Mr. J.C. McFarlane was worse. She left on the evening train for the city. Mr. McFarlane has been in Edmonton under the doctor's care for some time.

Mr. Geo. B. Sayer has rented the building formerly occupied by the Swift Cream agency next to the Municipal Building on Main Street and has installed a full line of shoe and harness repairing tools. Mr. Sawyer is an old timer in the Irma district and solicits a call from any one having shoes or harness needing repairs.

**WANTED**—Live dealer to handle the Overland Agency. The 1919 new light four car offers exceptional opportunities to the aggressive salesman. If you mean business, write E.C. May & Co. Ltd. Distributors, Edmonton.

### U.F.A. Notice.

At the next UFA meeting, on March 1st, a more complete report of the UFA Convention recently held in Edmonton will be given by the delegates attending the Convention. Also report of Elevator Convention held in Calgary will be given by Mr. C. T. Hill. All UFA and elevator shareholders should make it a point to attend.

### Irma L.O.L. No. 2066.

Will hold an open mass meeting in the Co-op Hall on Monday, 24th March. A good program of music will be arranged. The meeting will be addressed by Sir James Outram Bart, Provincial Grand Master and others.

This is a free and open meeting and it is hoped that all interested in LOL matters will make a point of being there. Others will find the program worth listening to.

### LOL County Meet.

At a meeting of the Alexandra Royal Scarlet Chapter held in Holden on the 14th inst., the following officers were elected and installed: WC in C. Geo. Dixon, Ex C in C W. Clark, Chaplain, Rev. T.F. Lund Scrib, H. Rollins, Treas. J. Watson Herald at Arms, W. Thompson, 1st Lect. Geo. Barlow, 2nd Lect. F.W. Watkinson, Conductor, Sir Knights Knapp and Ainsley, Inner Herald, Sir Knight Companion Reed, Outer Herald, Sir Knight Comp. Story.

### New Harness Man.

A.A. Dickson has engaged a reliable harness maker and is installing an up-to-date dipper for oiling harnesses. Those having harness that needs repairing or oiling should have them attended to before the spring rush is on.

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## EDITORIAL

### A Real Test of Patriotism

Reconstruction is becoming a hackneyed word in the vocabulary of all people thus early after the close of the Great War. It is becoming as much a commonplace in our daily conversation and writing as was the phrase used so frequently during the war. "This old world can never be the same again." The truth of the latter saying is being impressed upon all people more and more clearly as the days pass, bringing with them a record of world upheaval in every department of life. And the word "reconstruction" merely stands for those new ideas, methods, and policies whereby the old world which existed prior to August, 1914, is to be changed for the better into a new world having its birth in the terrible cataclysm of the past four and a half years.

The world is confronted with a reconstruction of its social, religious, political, educational, economic, and commercial life. Western Canada cannot, even if it would, stand aloof and immune in this world-wide period of change. Our very habits of thought have undergone a revolution, and formerly held opinions have been uprooted, strong convictions have been weakened and old prejudices destroyed. We are already living in a new world.

Is this new world to be a better, finer one than the old? We all hope so, but it remains with us as individuals, and collectively as a nation, to bring about the realization of that hope. At the moment old customs, tons, systems and policies are in the melting pot; they are being tried in the fiery furnace of a great social revolution which is sweeping the world with irresistible force. The danger is that in burning away the dross of the past we may fail to extract the pure gold of sound principles and the experience of the ages. With the swing of the pendulum from the old autocracy of the past to the new democracy of the future,

## How Many of Your Neighbors Drink

### POSTUM

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## Paints Gloomy Future

Berlin. — The Weimar correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger reports that Prussian Minister of Finance Suedekum, in the course of a discussion with the financial ministers of the federated states, painted an extremely gloomy economic future for Germany.

Herr Suedekum is reported to have said that Germany would be obliged to have assistance; that a state of bankruptcy was imminent and that affairs might reach the stage when each individual would be compelled to give up the major share of his income to the state, being permitted to retain only enough to cover most urgent needs.

## German Army Still Strong

Eighteen Divisions Concentrated on West Front

London. — British newspapers of all shades of opinion are devoting serious attention to the attitude adopted by the German government toward the armistice conditions. The Daily News Paris correspondent sends a despatch from authoritative sources on the subject in which he says his informant told him that he had the best reason to believe that Germany is not continuing to demobilize.

"She has concentrated more than eighteen divisions under von Hindenburg on the western front," the correspondent quotes his informant as saying.

The Canadian Iron Corporation will in the near future alter and extend their pipe foundry at Fort William at a cost of \$125,000, estimated.

## LINGERING WEAKNESS FOLLOWING DISEASE

Banished by the Wonderful Tonic Powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In almost every case the victims of la grippe, influenza, fevers, or contagious troubles, are left weak, ailing and despondent after the disease itself has disappeared. They do not pick up strength as they ought, and are restless, listless and discouraged. The one and only reason for this is that the blood has been impoverished by the ravages of the disease, and the victim has passed through strength and full activity will not return until the blood has been restored to its normal condition. The blood can be enriched and purified by no other medicine as quickly and as surely as by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves is the whole mission of these pills, and thousands have found them most beneficial in bringing strength and energy after disease had left them weak and run down. Miss Beatrice Cassidy, Canton, Ont., says: "From my own experience I can speak in the highest terms of praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I passed through a severe attack of scarlet fever, from which I did not regain my strength after the fever itself had passed. I was left very weak, pale and frail looking, and although I was continuing to take medicine, I did not improve. At this time a friend advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and following the advice, I soon felt the pills were helping me, and after taking them for about a month I found myself fully restored to my old time health and strength. I therefore strongly advise anyone who feels weak or run down to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and I feel sure they will not regret it."

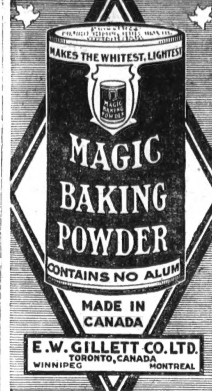
Rich red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50c a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Want National Union

Headquarters Should Be at Winnipeg Rather Than Ottawa

The remnants of a big program of business was cleaned up at the session of the annual convention of the Western Live Stock Union at Brandon. For the first time since the inception of the organization, five years ago, the presidency has changed hands. Dr. J. G. Rutherford, having declared it was impossible for him to occupy the chair for another year, he was hoisted to the position of honorary president, his successor in the chair being Dr. T. L. T. of Victoria, B. C. The stockmen placed themselves on record as in favor of the formation of a national union, but many were the expressions made to the effect that its headquarters should be at Winnipeg rather than at Ottawa.

A box of ammunition containing 250 rounds weighs 27 lbs. and a Maxim could fire it all away in less than half a minute.



## Poles and Huns to Stop Fighting

London. — The allied governments have ordered the Poles and Germans to cease hostilities, according to newspaper reports received here from Berlin by way of Copenhagen.

## The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" Says:

"I consider MIXARD'S LINIMENT the best LINIMENT in use. I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it with MIXARD'S LINIMENT and it was all well as ever next day."

Yours very truly,  
T. G. McMULLEN.

## Case of Fiume Hard to Settle

Italians and Jugo-Slavs Both Entitled To Possession

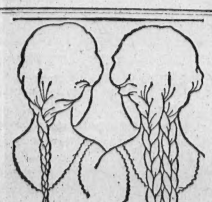
Paris. — I am able to state, says a U.S. correspondent, that despite a two-hour conversation with Premier Orlando, President Wilson has not changed his original view regarding the dispute between the Italians and Jugo-Slavs. In other words, he will keep strictly to the application of the principles laid down in his fourteen points, excluding all mere strategic reasons. This steadfastness on Mr. Wilson's part is the more interesting as it presages the attitude he may take regarding the French demands for the inclusion of the Savre basin in Lorraine and the nationalization of the left bank of the Rhine.

It has been the hope of the Italian liberals that some compromise could be reached on the subject of Fiume, but now seems to have been brought out to the present. The trouble in Fiume is that two of the American principles are here in conflict. The one is that of self-determination, should be given to Italy. But it is the only suitable outlet for the Jugo-Slavs and other peoples in central Europe, and therefore should be given to the Jugo-Slavs.

The proper formula for the solution of this dilemma has yet to be discovered and Europeans would, perhaps, be justified in asking Mr. Wilson to produce this formula himself.

## To Extend Telephone Lines

Regina, Sask. — Construction of rural telephone lines is expected to be most extensive in Saskatchewan this year. According to estimates prepared by leading contractors, there will be at least 8,000 miles of new telephone extension undertaken, exclusive of long-distance extensions by the provincial government, at a cost of about \$2,500,000. It is said that ample funds are available and that with a freer labor supply, the only drawback will be a temporary shortage of poles.



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## Germany's Future

Must Re-establish Monarchy Says Prince Henry

London. — The Hamburg Nachrichten which recently in a series of articles has been dealing with Germany's future, wrote to Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of former Emperor William, in order to ascertain his views on the subject.

Prince Henry replied, according to the Nachrichten, that Germany, in order to reach her future goal, must re-establish her monarchy and her economic life on the pre-war basis. The empire, he added, should be placed again under the old dynasty and under the leadership of Prussia, while the "costly parasitic workmen and soldiers' councils should be speedily abolished. He also advocated the formation of well-disciplined land and sea forces, "in the old style," and representation of Jewish influence in commerce, industry and politics.

The events since November distinctly showed, said Prince Henry, that a return to the monarchy was the first condition to Germany becoming strong and healthy again. "Then," he concluded, "will the old song, 'Deutschland' become true."

## Increase Staff of School Nurses

The Saskatchewan government's experiment in organizing a health supervision branch of the department of education for the purpose of supervising the health of the children in the public schools of the province has proved such a success that it is the intention of the government to increase the staff of school nurses from three to ten this year.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

## Win Prizes

Saskatoon, Sask. — At the Saskatoon poultry show, with 2,000 utility birds exhibited, in the Black Leghorn classes, Graham Brothers, of Edmonton, and Tom Gills, of Moose Jaw, took leading places. Rose Combs, Lehighs, Nels Linden, of Wetaskiwin, and R. H. Thompson of Strassburg; White Plymouth Rocks, H. K. Gollnick, of Regina, and Mrs. J. Spidley, of Vancouver; White Wyandottes, J. McEachern, Grand Coulee, Man., and Dr. S. A. Merkle, Edmonton.

Strangled with Asthma's the only expression that seems to convey what is suffered from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. One who was suffering from Asthma, after using the remedy, becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

## Ebert President of Germany

Basel. — The German national assembly elected Friedrich Ebert president of the German state by a vote of 277 out of 379 votes, a majority of 102. Herr Ebert accepted the election. Count von Posadowsky-Mehner received 49 votes.

The federal and the Alberta provincial governments will co-operate to construct a new tuberculosis hospital for central Alberta.

## THOUGHT IT WAS SUICIDE

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her hubby was only paring his corns. Far better not to risk blood poisoning—use Fumam's Corn Extractor, 25c at all dealers.

## Immigration Into the West

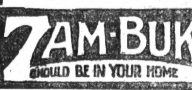
Winnipeg, Man. — Although the immigration figures for the west for January, 1919, show a marked decrease as compared with the same month last year, there is an indication that the immigrants are of a wealthier class than usual. The immigration department issued a statement of the number of immigrants who arrived at western ports during January. The total is 828. In January, 1918, there were 1,371 immigrants. There were 17 cars of effects as compared with 35 last year.

## Oat/Seed for Canada

Regina, Sask. — Minneapolis, in the United States, will supply a large part of the oat seed requirements of Western Canada this year, according to A. E. Wilson, chairman of the Dominion seed purchasing commission, who has made arrangements to secure 300,000 bushels of No. 1 Minneapolis oats. Agents have been appointed in Minneapolis, where the oats will be cleaned and inspected and shipped directly to their destinations.

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## Cause of Early Old Age

The celebrated Dr. Michenoff, an authority on early old age, says that it is "caused by poison generated in the intestine." When your stomach digests food properly it is absorbed without forming poisonous matter. Poisons bring on early old age and premature death. 5-cent drops of "Seigel's Syrup" after meals makes your digestion sound.

## ASTHMA INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH ASTHMADOR

OR MONEY REFUNDED. ASK ANY DRUGGIST for a bottle of Asthmador. It is the only cure for Asthma. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs.

Minnesota Aliens to Be Deported

Minneapolis. — Radical and undesirable aliens of Minnesota and the northwest are being rounded up preparatory to being deported, it became known here, and a number already are in custody of immigration officials, although the exact number was not disclosed.

## Catarhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the "seated" portion of the ear. There is only one way, cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflammation of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or in other words, you are deaf. Unless the inflammation is removed, the tube will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are cured by this cure. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful expectorant and soothes the inflamed mucous surfaces of the throat and lungs.

## Portugal Shells Royalists

Lisbon, Spain. — Two Portuguese republican warships bombarded the town of Vila Real, north of Oporto, according to travellers who have arrived here. A republican tug boat bombarded a passenger train on the railroad between Anora and Affine north of Vienna de Castello. The engine of the train was destroyed. The passengers fled across the fields. There were no casualties.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

When a young man advises a girl to take boxing lessons she need not waste her time in figuring on a proposal from him.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Nihilism Shows  
Warsaw. — The Bolshevism is in its critical stage, either turning to imperialism, with perhaps Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine, as the emperor, or slipping back to the idea of the old nihilism with a sort of orderly disorder is the impression given by many refugees of all nationalities who have arrived here from Russia.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggist refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles. Stops Irritation, Swelling and Discomfort. Get relief and sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

## Will Not Invade Russia

London. — Lord Curzon, president of the council, said in the house of lords that none of the allies is prepared to invade Russia to extirpate the Bolsheviki. "It would have meant a new war," he said, adding that, as an alternative, the Prince's Island conference was proposed.

## CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box Windsor, Ont.



## WOMAN'S BEST LAXATIVE

Proved Every Day That Dr. Hamilton's Pills Are Just Right for Woman's Ills

Little wonder woman suffers so much from constipation. She always hesitates, continually puts off taking medicine.

Of course a woman's system is delicate, is easily injured by drastic purgatives. Bitter experience with harsh medicines makes her cautious, and to her great injury, chronic sluggishness of the system is permitted.

Few pills are suited to the actual needs of woman—they are too strong.

But there is a good woman's laxative, and it combines mildness with thoroughness of activity—it is known to the people of many nations as Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which never grip, never cause nausea and are safe to use no matter what the condition, strength or circumstances of health may be. A naturalness and regularity of the system, so important to every woman, is quickly acquired by the regular use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. As a health-bringer, as a tonic laxative, as an all-around ladies' medicine, there is positively nothing so efficacious as Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut; 25c per box, at all dealers.

## THE GUARDED TRUST

—BY—  
MONA DUNLOP

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London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued)

Still pacing up and down the deck by his master's side, the captain resumed:

"As I was saying, monsieur, you ordered me, the week before last, to suggest to St. Malo, and there place the yacht at the disposal of M. le Comte de Dordville, who was staying at my hotel there. This I did, but I regret to say that M. le Comte is not a particularly expert yachtsman, and at the end of last week he was steering the boat into the harbor at St. Malo, after a day's cruising, and most unfortunately he ran her into the pier at the entrance to the harbor, damaging the rudder and straining the steering gear. Consequently, as I was in receipt of advices from M. de Grandville, my secretary, that you would not be requiring the yacht for some little time, I managed to push her on as far as Cherbourg, and she was lying there for repairs when your telegram ordering me to proceed to Newhaven to meet you reached me, having been forwarded from St. Malo.

"Immediately on receiving it, I made all haste to get the yacht, trim again, but of course it took some little time. That, monsieur, is the reason of my arriving at Newhaven this evening, instead of in the early hours of this morning as you instructed.

"I hope, monsieur, that I now appear less culpable in your eyes?"

His employer did not answer this question. He was silent for a moment, then he asked:

"Did you inform M. de Grandville that you were going to Cherbourg for repairs?"

"I did, monsieur. I also wrote him before I left St. Malo, explaining the accident which M. le Comte had had."

"I see. Then you are quite excused from blame. I have been too busy during the last few days to have any communications whatever with M. de Grandville. My business is of a private nature, and I have had to transact it all myself, consequently my secretary has not been able to inform me of your movements. I am very glad that you were able to clear yourself in this matter. It would greatly have disappointed me had so old and faithful a servant been guilty of neglect or disobedience, and who had you had for having misjudged you. Had you not better take the wheel now?"

The old captain mumbled out some incoherent words, and went away grumbling and grumbling to himself about the way monsieur always took the wind out of one's sails. His ready apology and acknowledgment of his error when he was in the wrong was one of the best traits in a very fine character, and had earned him many a faithful friend and loyal adherent before now. The captain went up on the bridge feeling that he would gladly go there and water to serve such a master.

About midnight the lights of Havre were sighted, and monsieur was pleased to compliment his captain and crew on the splendid voyage they had made.

As they drew nearer to the harbor and the crew were about to launch the motor boat, their master informed the captain that, he would probably be returning to England within the twenty-four hours, so that the yacht must be prepared to sail at a moment's notice. So saying

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## "Buy-a-House" Campaign

No Community Can Prosper Unless Interest of Workers Fixed in That Community

"There is no getting round the fact that war conditions have held a restraining hand on building activities for the past four years," said Charles F. Roland, secretary of the Canadian reconstruction association. "The own-a-home movement recently started might be advantageously linked up in all cities and towns of the west."

If a campaign can be started that will wake up the average renter to the fact that the money he pays to landlords, can just as well be diverted towards the purchase of a home of his own, it would be the means of stabilizing citizenship throughout the Dominion. No community can prosper upon a sound basis unless the interests of the workers are fixed in that community. The floater, who moves from place to place, is not doing himself or the community in which he lives, justice. Any city or town that fills its labor shortage with floaters, is not a stable place in which to live and do business. The Buy-a-House campaign would be assisted by its endorsement by boards of trade, industrial organizations, clubs and societies and through newspaper announcements put before the public in the strongest possible convincing manner.

"If the provincial and federal governments in their national housing scheme could be induced to co-operate by encouraging loan companies toward easy payment plans for the erection of homes or in some other way it would be a great help to the home builder."

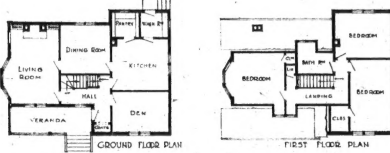
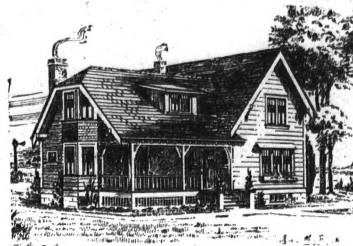
There is talk of introducing a bill shortly in the United States to stimulate building operations there. The new bill will advocate the establishment of home loan banks in each federal district, the stock of such banks to be taken up by building and loan associations. The home-loan banks would be authorized to accept or deposit as collateral security, building and loan mortgages from member associations, and to issue against them debenture bonds, turning over the cash proceeds to the depositing associations, who would finance home building. The buy-a-home idea is not a new one but has been successfully mortgaged from Indianapolis, Denver, Birmingham, Minneapolis and other points in the United States. There the real estate and rental agents have printed in large form across every rental card tacked on a house, the words "Buy a Home."

Merchants displayed cards in their windows with prominent phrases applicable to the merchant's own business. For instance, "Buy-a-home and we'll stock the pantry" appeared in the grocer's window. In the wall paper stores the cards would read "Buy-a-home and let us paper the walls," and in the furniture stores "Buy-a-home and we'll supply the baby carriage." During the spring months, especially from March 15 to May 1, banners and placards were carried on the fronts of street cars, and by automobile owners.

"During the past four years there has been in Canada more than the usual depreciation in old houses, owing to the fact that repairs were not kept up. This applies to even the largest city in the empire—London, England. It is estimated that 100,000 new houses are now needed in London alone. During the war thousands of them have been condemned as unsanitary. The London county council has purchased a large area, on which houses are to be built at once. It is proposed to spend some \$300,000 on this program. Other councils in Greater London have made application to erect as many as 60,000 new homes. The government board has a scheme for erecting 300,000 houses, but in Great Britain the curing of the material required is the great problem. For these 300,000 houses it is estimated that it will take 600,000 bricks, 4,000,000 cubic feet of timber, 2,500,000 windows and 3,000,000 doors. British industries at present cannot furnish all these materials. Therefore the government is negotiating for the importation of considerable quantities of these building materials. Apart from present overcrowding, if London's population continues to grow at the rate it did before the war, 145,000 houses to accommodate 720,000 persons, must be built within the next ten years, in addition to those for people who are rehoused from the clearing of slums and for those now living in overcrowded houses. The report I refer to says at least 500,000 houses are needed, involving an expenditure of roughly \$1,000,000,000. In Canada, with peace, prosperity and opportunity ahead, building should go with a great rush this season, for the

# FARM ARCHITECTURE AND BUILDING

## An Attractive 7-room Farm House



reason that whether it's the modest four-roomed cottage or the fifteen story skyscraper, we have all the materials that enter into their construction."

## Electricity For The Farm Home

Points to Look for in an Ideal Lighting System

Poor lighting shows up the farm and home work materially. The farmer creeps around his chores, lighted by the dim light of a lantern, which he must carry from place to place and never dares to set it down for fear it will overturn.

The wife especially is hampered not only by the insufficiency of light, but by its poor location. About her only chance is to set the lamp on the table or cupboard or hang it against the wall. In either case a good part of the time she will be working directly in her own shadow.

The farmer himself is not affected by poor lighting except for a short time in the morning and evening; but the wife must live and work under its influence all day long—day after day. It is any wonder that her work tires her; that her eyes take on a haggard appearance or that she suffers from headaches?

Here are the points to look for in an ideal lighting system:

(1). There should be enough light everywhere for comfortable moving about, with plenty of light where there is need to see closely.

(2). The light should be as near the quality of day as possible.

(3). There should be no violent contrasts of light. The muscles of the eye must change the size of the pupil or opening of the eye every time there is a change in the amount of light entering it. And if one spot in a room is bright and another is dark, it means that these muscles must make quick changes every time the eye glances from one object to another and the eye soon becomes tired. A soft, mellow light is much more satisfactory and restful than bright, unshaded lights.

(4). The lights should not be over the oxygen of the air nor give off offensive odors or dangerous gases. It is often stated that one open light will consume as much oxygen as a dozen persons.

(5). There should be no danger of explosion.

(6). It should require the minimum of attention to keep in perfect working condition, and should be as reliable as possible.

(7). It should be as flexible and convenient as possible, so as to be quickly lighted and extinguished from a distance, if desired, and should be available at any hour, day or night.

(8). The most of operation should not be excessive.

(9). The source of lighting should work in well in connection with other operations in the house.

(10). It should be as artistic and harmonious in design as possible.

**Active Building Season Indicated**

Regina Will Resume Work Completed Before War

Building operations in Regina during 1919 will total an amount between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, according to estimates based on information received from well-informed sources. L. A. Thornton, city commissioner, stated that he anticipated a healthy improvement in construction over the figures of 1918, while Mayor Black also expressed a feeling of optimism as the result of various indications.

W. C. Van Egmond, architect, agreed that the indications were for an active building season in Regina, and that many buildings contemplated before the war would doubtless be resumed and completed this year.

Several new buildings and extensions are under consideration—plans being already drafted in some instances—by wholesalers on the north side. The program also includes two apartment houses and a business block. Most of the firms, who are included in the estimate, are preparing their building programs, but are not ready to publicly announce their plans owing to competitive reasons.

The decision of the provincial government to spend about \$500,000 on buildings in Regina during 1919, was looked upon by action business men as an inducement for many by the part of those who showed timidity in regard to the reconstruction period. It is believed that the government's action will give an impetus to building in Regina.

**Public Buildings for Saskatchewan**  
—Regina, Sask.—With respect to the proposed capital expenditures by the provincial government this year, as disclosed in the budget, chief interest centres in the following items: \$100,000 initial vote for war memorial museum to be built on the legendary building grounds at Regina; new normal school building at Saskatoon, \$250,000 additions to the Saskatchewan university, \$134,000, for prosecution of physics research work; new court house, location not announced, \$150,000; initial vote for asylum for insane in south Saskatchewan, location not announced, \$250,000.

**Farm Land Prices**  
—Moose Jaw, Sask.—For the first time in the history of the district, farm land sold for \$100 an acre, when J. A. Cameron of Victoria, British Columbia, sold half a section known as the Lett farm. The farm was bought a year ago for \$85 an acre and is located three miles from the city.

Only the rich can practice economy with success.

## WORKING DRAWINGS AND HOUSE PLANS

Our Farm Architecture and Building Department has made arrangements to furnish blue print workings of the buildings shown here weekly for the benefit of our readers at the nominal price of five dollars per set. Address Editor of this paper.

## A Product of Interest to Builders

Highest Grade of Sand Lime Brick Made in the West

Contractors, architects and building supply dealers are, as a unit, among the first to have taken advantage of the proximity to western centres of certain manufacturable raw materials.

Few people aside from the building fraternity recognize the vast strides that have been made in the past few years toward the perfecting of certain products designed to cheapen the cost and better the result of building.

Among the products that have reached the highest state of perfection is sand lime brick.

The presence in the immediate vicinity of most centres of the west of large deposits from which commercial lime is manufactured, and also of clean silica sand, has made it possible for the far-sighted manufacturer with a belief in the future of the Canadian west, to market the highest grade of sand lime brick. The qualities of strength, durability and attractiveness of coloring of this product has made it popular with architects, engineers, contractors and owners of buildings alike.

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## Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, faint and weak feelings come over you, you can't sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living.

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs.

Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot Butte, Sask., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after having suffered from a terrible shock to my whole system. I was so utterly weak and nervous I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I could not get across the floor without trembling all over. I had hot flushes and fainting spells."

When I was on the second box of your Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel that my nerves were coming back. I could not get to sleep, so I kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person."

I can never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their hearts."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**Reconstruction of Poland**  
—Warsaw, Poland—Has reached the first rung in the ladder of freedom, Ignace Jan Paderewski, said in a statement. The union of all parties in Poland, he added, was shown by the result of the elections, and by the fact that the elections were conducted peacefully.

French plans for making the Rhone river navigable from Switzerland to Marseilles contemplate the use of locks, from which could be produced hydro-electric power that would largely pay for the investment.

**SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL**

Let folks step on your feet hereafter, wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again smart electric sparks of pain, though you according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that the few drops of a drop called Trezozol applied daily upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freestone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

## Business Directory

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**STRAYED**—from Sec. 15-45-9, one red poll bull or steer, yearling, good size, no brand, \$5.00 reward. Matt Wold. 3tp

**STRAYED**—from SW 10-48-0, one black Poll steer, one and a half yr old, branded J 6 on left ribs. Five dollars reward for return to John F. Fleming. 3tp

**STRAYED**—one red mooley 2 yr old steer and one red and one white yearling, steers, horned and branded — on left ribs. Two 2 yr old — EN ears one red and one black branded — on right shoulder. Notify — Joe Gulbraa, SW 16-45-9 DW Irma 3 TP

## Brand Notice

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Friday, February 21st 1919

## The German People.

Just now there is a lot of 'bunk' going the rounds about the German people. Sundry flabby-minded folks talk as if the Germans were an abused lot, likely to be imposed on in defeat by the Allied Powers. The Germans themselves seem to take the attitude that they are entitled to consideration from the decent peoples of the world; that they may make demands and receive concessions; that they may skip blithely into the circle of world powers, and take a respected place there. Such things cannot be. What have the German people a right to expect from the rest of the world? Here are the facts:—

The German people brought on the war which has set the world back a hundred years.

The German people violated Belgium, betrayed Poland, devastated Serbia, and massacred millions of Christian people in Armenia.

The German people committed unnamable crimes throughout Belgium and northern France.

The German people set at naught Christianity and civilization by deliberately firing upon and destroying Red Cross units, hospitals and hospital ships.

The German people, with their submarines, murdered thousands of blameless men, women and children and destroyed billions of dollars worth of property.

The German people have shown no sign of repentance for these crimes. They have offered no reparation for their monstrous misdeeds.

The German people have only two things not offensive to the peace and dignity of the world, to wit:—

They stopped fighting with headlong haste as soon as the battle began to go against them. Then they swiftly busied themselves with a revolution—real or pretended—the chief purposes of which seem to be to beg undeserved aid from the rest of the world, and to evade payment for four years of outrageous crime. Are they going to succeed in this attempt to evade responsibility?

The Allied people are magnanimous, and swift to forget. There is real danger that many of our folks may forget, before the peace negotiations are concluded, that the only hope of the world lies in making the German people pay to the last farthing. With an unrepentant and stiff-necked people, growing and demanding things of the world, there can be no permanent peace. They must be made to feel for generations the burden of the wrongs they have done. They must be brought to repentance by being forced to make financial reparation—the only kind they can make or understand. A burden of taxation for a hundred years is not too much to expiate the wrongs they have done.

In all the talk of world peace, leagues of nations and universal disarmament, there is one big fact the people of the Allies cannot afford to forget, the German people must pay.

**For Sale**—or trade for young stock Imported Suffolk Punch stallion, wt 1700, reason for selling, can not use longer on my herd. Col. J. N. Rohrer, NE 30-47-9, Irma, P.O. 2-6p

## LIVE AND LET LIVE.

We commend the following "touching" stanza recently culled from an exchange to our readers. May they be the sentiment of your hearts and the practice of your lives.

If a paper you are taking,  
Help the editor in making;  
If you like it, or enjoy it,  
Tell him now.  
Don't withhold your approbation  
Till the parson makes oration  
And he lies with snow-white lilies  
O'er his brow.

For no matter how you shout it,  
He won't really care about it.  
He won't know how many tears  
Drop.

You have shed.  
If subscription there is due him,  
Now's the time to slip it to him,  
For he cannot use the money  
When he's dead.

More than fame or more than money  
Is the comment kind and sunny.  
And the hearty warm approval  
Of a friend.  
For it gives to life a savor,  
And it makes you stronger braver  
And it gives you heart and spirit  
To the end.

But that will not pay for paper  
Printing ink and high priced labor  
Hotel bills and railroad tickets,  
Daily bread.  
Send the cash in while he's living  
Now's the time support be giving.  
For he sure won't need the money  
When he's dead.

## VIKING

Collier Bros. transacted business in the city last week.

A. S. Whalley, of Kinssela, was in town last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Main left for Edmonton Thursday evening.

Dr. Z. A. Morris was in Wainwright the last of the week attending to the dental practice of Dr. Lockwood in his absence.

A. C. Idyll was in town the first part of the week attending to business matters. He was called to the city by the death of his little son early Monday morning.

Boyd Gray attended the reception for Louis Johnson at Holden last Thursday evening. Boyd was taken prisoner the same time as Louis, but Boyd got away after eleven months enforced stay in Germany.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Idyll passed away at their home in Edmonton last Monday morning. The baby was four and a half months old. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Idyll in their loss and bereavement.

Petitions were circulated among the ratepayers of the village Tuesday petitioning the Public Utility Commissioners to authorize the village to expend the sum of \$2000.00 for the erection of a fire hall, and the sum of \$3500.00 to install an electric light plant. Both petitions found many ready signers.

Almost 250 people availed themselves of the opportunity to have an ice cream sundae at the Viking drug store last Saturday when the official opening of the newly remodeled store took place. Misses Mildred Dodds and Heathcote assisted at the tables.

Mr. Cooke now has a well appointed drug store in every way and the visitors on Saturday expressed their approval of the enterprise shown.

J. Stonehooker, of Lavozy, spent a few days last week with his daughter Mrs. E. B. Hummel before moving to his ranch at Cold Lake. He and his son John expect to go soon so they can take their cattle across the river on the ice.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges, southeast of town, was the scene of a happy birthday party last Thursday evening. It was the nature of a surprise and Mrs. Hodges the victim, was taken entirely unawares. The gathering was soon made to feel at home and an enjoyable evening was passed. Mrs. Hodges was the recipient of several costly and useful presents. In the course of the evening lunch was served.

## Objects of the Irma Repatriation Committee

The Repatriation or "Welcome Home" Committee has been formed with the following objects in view.

1. To welcome all returned soldiers and their dependents on their arrival to Irma.

2. To receive any complaints from returned soldiers and to forward them to the Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Ottawa, for investigation.

3. To help the returned soldiers to find employment.

4. If at any time employment cannot be found in our locality for returned soldiers, to report particulars to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

5. If positions exist in their locality for which returned soldiers are not available, to notify the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, so that men can be sent from the nearest demobilization centre to occupy them.

6. To co-operate with voluntary organizations.

7. To keep a general oversight over the interests of returned soldiers and their families.

The committee request the co-operation of all the residents in the Irma district to work with them, advising of any cases needing assistance. Also if you know of the probable arrival of any of our boys from overseas, if you will notify any of the committee efforts will be made to see that a proper reception will be given on the arrival of the train.

Following names are on the committee. H W Love, Reeve of Irma, Chairman, C G Hockin, Secretary, W B Peterson, Board of Trade, R J Tate, Sec'y M D 423, C J Knudson Sec'y M D 424, with one to be appointed by the Irma Red Cross.

## R.J.C. Stead leaves C.P.R. For Government Post.

Announcement has been made by the Civil Service Commission that Robert J.C. Stead, of Calgary, is appointed publicity agent for the department of immigration and colonization, which is presided over by the Hon. J.A. Calder. Mr. Stead has for some years had charge of publicity for the land colonization interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Stead has intimate personal knowledge of the resources and needs of Western Canada, having lived on the prairies of Manitoba in the early eighties, and has been connected with some phase of western life ever since. He has been connected with the C.P.R. for six years, and aside from his publicity activities is widely known as a Western Canadian writer, his latest novel, "The Cow Puncher," having been among last season's best sellers.

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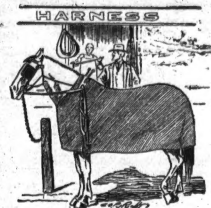
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In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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## Allies Reserve Right To Suspend New Terms

Paris. — The supreme war council has decided, says a Havas report, that the armistice with Germany will be renewed on Feb. 17 for a very brief period, with the allies reserving the right to suspend it at any time in event of Germany's failure to carry out new clauses or those which have hitherto not been executed. It is said the terms will provide that the Germans must cease hostilities against the Poles and maintain their forces within fixed limits.

During the brief period of the renewed armistice a special commission will definitely draft the conditions of an armistice which will last till the signature of the peace preliminaries. These conditions which the supreme war council is reported to have approved in a rough form have in view, it is said, the demobilization of the German army and the disarmament of the enemy under the supervision of the allies. These terms, it is understood, will be communicated to Germany so that the national assembly at Weimar will have time to deliberate upon them until the provisional armistice expires.

Marshal Foch will interview Premier Clemenceau at Paris and will begin drafting the armistice provisions which the supreme war council will probably examine.

It is reported that M. Clemenceau made an impressive speech at the sitting of the council, showing the necessity of taking all desirable precautions against Germany.

President Wilson is declared to have adopted the same viewpoint, affirming that all the allies were agreed on that point and that divergencies which cropped up during previous discussions bore solely on the most suitable methods of obtaining the necessary guarantees.

President Wilson, according to the report, is understood to have declared, in conversation, that a resumption of hostilities was a grave eventuality to which he would agree only on the most absolutely essential considerations and not for any secondary motive. The report states that in Mr. Wilson's opinion, the non-execution of terms of the armistice by Germany would be an incident of such a nature to justify the resumption of war, and it is said that he would not hesitate, in that case, to order the American army to take up arms again.

Paris. — King Alfonso of Spain, has definitely decided to visit South America, according to the Gaultois. He will go to Buenos Ayres, Montevideo and Rio de Janeiro, it is said, but the date of the voyage has not yet been fixed.

### Will Sell Land

Edmonton. — About 100 offers of land in different parts of the province have been received by the Alberta office of the soldier settlement board from private owners who are willing to sell under the new land scheme now pending. They are for various sized parcels, ranging from one-quarter section to a block of 2,100 acres and the prices quoted run from \$5 to \$30 per acre. The list of properties so offered will be placed before Commissioner Maher, chairman of the settlement board, and Major Shore, director of lands for the west, both of whom are expected here in the course of the next few days.

### Will Not Use Military Force

#### League Has Not Decided To Form International Army

Paris. — Lord Robert Cecil, the British representative on the league of nations commission, denied the report spread in Paris that the league of nations commission had approved the creation of an international army and that the United States and Great Britain had conceded the point to France.

Lord Robert Cecil said that in his opinion the commission would decline now, or to approve any such plan. He added that such a report must have originated from an enemy of the peace conference.

It's what a woman doesn't know about a man that causes her to have a good opinion of him.

## Intervention in Russia Appears Now Impossible

London. — Premier Lloyd George spoke again on the general peace situation. The occasion was brought about by the Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, Unionist, asking whether the premier was prepared to press to the utmost, reparation from Germany and also to make Germany pay to the full extent of her resources. He also pressed for more information as to the status of the British colonies at the peace conference.

"We have had far too much of the particular panacea, which America is supporting at the conference," said Captain Guinness. "Since the days of Mahomet, no prophet has been listened to with more superstitions respect than President Wilson."

Mr. Lloyd George began his reply by saying that reparation by Germany was the election pledge given by the government after careful consideration by the cabinet. The government, he said, stood by every word of this pledge.

The premier, defending the pledges of the peace conference, said the government has been devoting its time to speeding up agreements. He was sanguine that a complete agreement would be reached concerning the German western boundary, but the eastern boundary was a different matter. Until the commission sent to examine the matter reported, the allies were in no position to make demands upon Germany.

The conference was unanimous, he said, that Germany had forfeited all rights to her colonies.

Mr. Lloyd George contended that with regard to indemnities, the British government was in advance of any government, as it was the first to appoint a committee to deal with this matter.

He declared that there had never been any proposal advanced at the peace conference to recognize the Bolsheviks. Russia was ready to negotiate, but difficult to deal with. He admitted that the horrors of Bolshevism were so great that there was a sense of disgust when they came to deal with the leaders, but it was useless to blind their eyes to the real facts.

Russia represented an area over half of Europe, and nearly half of Asia, and, he pointed out, if peace were not made, the whole of this immense territory would be seething in anarchy, disorder and bloodshed; there would be no peace in the world.

### Wanted to Rule World

#### Russian Bolsheviks Had No Sympathy With Germany's Government

Washington. — Russian Bolsheviks are opposed to any of the old established governments and seek to extend their own to the whole world. Dr. W. C. Huntington told the Overman committee of the senate. Huntington was in Russia as United States commercial attaché from 1916 to 1918.

Huntington said that while the Bolsheviks leaders accepted German money and were traitors to Russia and the allies, that they had no sympathy with Germany's government than with any other.

"They were perfectly willing to take German money to gain their end," he explained. "They were traitors to the allies, but they did not want Germany to win. German used them as a military instrument, and when she gained her ends she was willing to withdraw her troops and send them to the western front."

### Demobilization of Medical Units

#### They Will Accompany Units To Which They Are Attached

Ottawa. — The policy to be carried out in the demobilization of the Canadian expeditionary force overseas is outlined in a cable transmitted by the department of militia to the director of public information here.

The cable states that medical units will accompany the divisions of the C.E.F. to which they are attached, in conformity with the general policy of demobilization. In addition to the regular divisional medical unit, each division will be accompanied by one general hospital, one stationary hospital and one casualty clearing station.

The general policy to be adopted towards the latter units is that they shall be evacuated from France in order of seniority; therefore, with the 3rd Division, which will be the first to leave the corps; will be No. 1 General Hospital and No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station. The question as to which stationary hospital will be the first returned is, however, still under discussion. No. 8 General Hospital, in Paris, is now being brought to England, and No. 6 General Hospital, also in Paris, will follow at the end of April.

In view of the fact that the troops from France will be returned to Canada via England, practically all the hospitals in England will be run at full strength to cope with any possible emergencies, according to the discretion of the director general of medical services. The closing of the various hospitals will be regulated by the number of troops to pass through England and the general health conditions.

On Oct. 1 there were over 37,000 soldiers in hospitals in England and 10,000 in France. Since then, over 10,000 a month have been discharged from duty or have been returned to Canada.

### Kaiser Confers With Supporters

#### Object of Meetings Cannot Be Ascertained

Amsterdam, Holland. — There have been various indications during the last week that Count Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, is maintaining communication with his former supporters.

Two secretaries of the German legation at the Hague, Koester, and Schlichting, visited the castle at Ammerongen and stayed over night, having a long conference with Count Hohenzollern and Hans von Guntard, the sole remaining high functionary of the old imperial court. He remains faithful to the former emperor. Baroness von Rosen, the English wife of the German minister to Holland, is still at the castle.

The object of these meetings cannot be ascertained. Further departures of the former emperor's domestics occurred during the last week, some of them, however, being replaced by new arrivals from Berlin. The German government has given notice to all state servants in attendance on the former emperor and his wife that they must place themselves at the disposal of the government by April 1 or forfeit all claims for pensions. Countess Keller still remains with the former emperor.

### Developments in Irish Situation

#### Proposals for Radical Change in System of Government

London. — Dramatic developments are impending in the situation in Ireland. The Daily Express is given to understand that Lord French, viceroy of Ireland, has come to London to place before Prime Minister Lloyd George tentative proposals for a radical change in the existing system of Irish government.

These proposals are supported by Ian MacPherson, the new chief secretary for Ireland and have been approved by the section of unionists. The striking feature of the scheme is that it deals with Ireland as a whole.

Thus far Lord French's reconciliation proposals have not met with the approval of all sections in the government. He has been trying for two months to obtain the release of the Sinn Féin prisoners but without success.

Bolsheviks Got Stores. — Washington. — Large stores of food, coal, munitions and other supplies have been obtained by the Bolsheviks forces along the Dvina river, according to the state department said. The despatches did not make clear whether the stores were captured by the soviet troops or were abandoned by the Czech-Slovak and loyal Russian forces.

## British Trade Union Denounces Strikers

### Claims of Belgium

Paris. — The Belgian claims as placed before the supreme council included a demand for the return to Belgium of some territory held by Germany in addition to requests for free navigation of the Scheldt and the restoration of certain territory held by the Dutch. The German districts demanded are Monjoie and Malmédy, just east of the present Belgian-German border. The population of these districts is mainly Walloon and their possession by Belgium, it was pointed out, would deprive Germany of an outlet for a new invasion of Belgium.

### Australia Will Assist Farmers

#### Guarantee Ninety-seven Cents Per Bushel for Wheat Crop

Ottawa. — Some interesting particulars of the steps taken by the government of the Australian commonwealth to assist the wheat growers of the island continent are contained in a report to the department of trade and commerce from P. D. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne. He states that, independent of earlier guarantees, owing to the federal government not having reached a decision in the matter the commonwealth government has decided to make advances of 97 cents per bushel to farmers on the 1918-19 crop of recognized quality. This guarantee immediately relieved the state government from any liability in making advances to farmers.

The advance will involve a payment by the government of over sixty million dollars in addition to railway freight and all expenses in handling.

An estimate made by the Australian wheat board puts the available supply in Australia at 156,266,000 bushels.

### Wheat Prize Winners

Saskatoon, Sask. — W. J. Mathieson won the first prize for Marquis wheat standing field crop competition at the provincial seed fair exhibition, which opened at Saskatoon recently. This exhibitor was also awarded the first prize in the Marquis wheat open competition.

## Make Germany Realize We Are Their Conquerors

Paris. — The German authorities have been asked to furnish information confirming the amount of the war material, cannon, airplanes and other equipment. This question came up in the recent sessions of the war council, when the extent of this material was advanced as a reason for taking effective measures against the renewal of warlike activity.

Before determining on any such step, it was considered desirable to request information, both as a means, dealing with the subject, and as testing the good faith of the enemy in disclosing the status of his military equipment.

Although no official communication was issued after the meeting of the supreme war council, the Havas Agency understands that the council decided first to place Germany in a military situation where it would be impossible to recommence hostilities.

London. — "Unauthorized strikes cannot, and must not, be tolerated under any circumstances," is the declaration of the parliamentary committee of the trades union congress in a manifesto dealing with the recent Clyde and railway strikes and addressed to all affiliated societies in Great Britain.

The committee dwells on the irregularity and defiance of agreement involved in these strikes and insists that it is the bounden duty of the minority to abide loyally by the decision of the majority in such cases. "It is the duty of all who desire the trade union movement to be strengthened to see that a union's action be governed in regular accordance with its constitution and rules."

"If the movement is to progress and prosper it is essential that strict discipline within the membership be maintained and where necessary the machinery of responsible government must be assisted by the executives insisting that their decisions be carried out implicitly."

### Canadian Troops Are Well-Housed

#### Chief Complaint Is Infrequency of Mail Service

Vladivostok. — Reports published in America of alleged hardships endured by the allied troops in Siberia this winter are absolutely untrue, according to a thorough investigation conducted by the Canadian Press. Canadian troops held in Vladivostok pending a decision on the manner of allied policy toward Russia are well housed in comfortable barracks, and the weather on the Siberian coast is milder than in eastern Canada.

The British units at Omsk suffered from the severe cold, but the health of the Canadians is excellent. The chief complaint is of the lack of home news. The government has taken steps to overcome this complaint, and is now sending regularly summaries of Canadian news for distribution to the troops.

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### Revelations Made by Admiral

#### Unpreparedness of Britain Shown in New Book

London. — A book written by Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, the former commander of the British grand fleet, gives the cause of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, on which Lord Kitchener lost his life.

Admiral Jellicoe explains that the Hampshire struck a German moored mine, which had been laid by a submarine. The book contains revelations of British unpreparedness at the beginning of the war. The grand fleet had to run out of harbor several times because submarines were reported inside.

Admiral Jellicoe says he avoided night action with his big ships off Jutland because the British searchlights and fire controls were defective. He recommended a greater superiority of all classes of vessels than in 1914.

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**For Sale By Tender**—The undersigned will receive tenders for the sale of the improved NW 1, 13-45-9 with, up till first of March. Reasonable terms or all cash offer will be given most consideration. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. L.B. Coulter, Aerial, P.O. Alta. 2-8p

### : Local News :

J.W. Matheson is building a new barn.

M. Rubnok is building a new barn on his farm on Strawberry Plains.

B.F. Ewers is putting on a masquerade dance on St. Patrick's night March 17th.

In the ad for the Kelly-Spencer show last week we gave the date as March 1st. This should have been March 8th which is the proper date.

J. Henderson has sent for a number of masquerade suits for the ball next week. These can be had from him or Mr. Salmon at the Co-op.

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